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Appl. No. 10/806,596  
Amdt. dated July 31, 2006  
Reply to Office action of July 11, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Appl. No. : 10/806,596  
Applicant : Howard W. Bongratz  
Filed : July 11, 2006  
Title : Variable Height, Multiple Position  
Batch Blender Assembly

TC/A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : David L. Sorkin

Docket No. : Y3.0173

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 11, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.